

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: H. Mahmoudi
Michael Richard BARRETT et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 10/716,251)
: Confirmation No.: 6490
Filed: November 17, 2003)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
IMPLEMENTING AND MANAGING)
AN ENTERPRISE IDENTIFY)
MANAGEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTED)
SECURITY IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM) July 16, 2007 (Monday)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated
March 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: